

# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*



## **Almonds:**

### **Total TEU/FEU:**

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during July, 2003. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, July, 2003.

### **Market Share-July:**

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during July, 2003. Source: PIERS, July, 2003.

### **Market Share-CY 2003:**

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2003.

### **Transit Time:**

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web" and individual shipping line websites.

### **Ocean Rates:**

Ocean rates are applicable for September 30, 2003. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztaiff rate retrieval system, and individual shipping line websites.

### **Container Rate:**

Container rates for Almonds are quoted on full, 16 KT per 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

### **Definitions:**

AI = All Inclusive  
ARB = Arbitrary Charge  
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.  
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge  
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.  
Chassis = Chassis Surcharge  
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).  
PC = Per Container  
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).  
FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: July 2003

Month\Year: 22.0 \ 116.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
K Line	59%	59%	11										
Hapag-Lloyd	32%	11%	15	\$1,144	\$184	\$40							\$1,368
APL	9%	13%	13	\$1,504	\$184	\$40							\$1,728
Hanjin	0%	12%	11	\$1,274	\$184	\$40							\$1,498
Weighted Average Container Rate													\$1,448

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: July 2003

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 2.5

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Hyundai	100%	79%	29										
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	21%	22	\$2,392	\$184	\$40				\$650			\$3,266

*Weighted Average Container Rate*

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: July 2003

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 32.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
APL	50%	9%	13	\$985	\$184	\$40							\$1,209
Wan Hai	50%	3%	16										
K Line	0%	30%	16	\$560	\$184	\$40							\$784
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	19%	15	\$867									\$867
Yang Ming	0%	16%	16	\$1,292	\$184	\$40							\$1,516
OOCL	0%	8%	13	\$1,160	\$184	\$40							\$1,384
MOL	0%	6%	13	\$1,000	\$184	\$40							\$1,224
NYK Line	0%	6%	13										
COSCO	0%	3%	18	\$910	\$184								\$1,094
<b>Weighted Average Container Rate</b>													\$1,209

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: July 2003

Month\Year: 1.3 \ 9.3

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Hapag-Lloyd	76%	43%	22	\$1,808	\$184	\$40							\$2,032
OOCL	24%	3%	22										
Hanjin	0%	54%	28										
Weighted Average Container Rate													\$2,032

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung/Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: July 2003

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 44.9

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Evergreen	50%	29%	18	\$560	\$184	\$40							\$784
Wan Hai	50%	11%	20										
Yang Ming	0%	24%	14	\$1,105	\$184	\$40							\$1,329
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	16%	12	\$1,295	\$184	\$40							\$1,519
NYK Line	0%	9%	14										
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	9%	21	\$867									\$867
Weighted Average Container Rate													\$784

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: July 2003

Month\Year: 7.0 \ 16.5

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Hapag-Lloyd	86%	94%	18	\$1,300	\$184	\$40							\$1,524
NYK Line	14%	6%	19	\$625									\$625
Weighted Average Container Rate													\$1,396

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: July 2003

Month\Year: 3.0 \ 14.7

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Hapag-Lloyd	67%	37%	18	\$1,164	\$184	\$40							\$1,388
Zim Line	33%	14%											
NYK Line	0%	29%	19										
Norasia	0%	7%											
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	7%	25	\$987									\$987
K Line	0%	7%	19										
Weighted Average Container Rate													\$1,388



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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: July 2003

Month\Year: 16.0 \ 134.5

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Hapag-Lloyd	63%	37%	13	\$1,058	\$184	\$40	40%	\$453					\$2,158
NYK Line	13%	23%	12										
Yang Ming	13%	14%	10	\$1,680	\$184	\$40							\$1,904
Evergreen	13%	6%	16	\$1,050 <sup>24</sup>	\$230	\$40							\$1,320
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	13%	11	\$987									\$987
K Line	0%	5%	10	\$1,028	\$184	\$40							\$1,252
<b>Weighted Average Container Rate</b>													<b>\$2,002</b>

<sup>24</sup> Rate is based on a 40 foot container, not a 20 foot container.